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SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I think I understand the bill. I am in the insurance business. I probably stand to gain more from the passage of this bill than, with the exception of one or two more, anyone in the body. I think that \$96 where the bill originally came out was a good compromise worked out in committee and one that we probably could have lived with. Now we're up at \$110. When we're talking about \$96 and we're talking about compensation, we're talking about what people take home. When you take the deductions from a man's salary, like his taxes and like his withholding and what a man actually takes home and has to spend, \$96 is adequate. \$96 was a good figure. \$89, I think, is probably a more equitable figure than \$110. I again say, I think it's a poor year to tab business, where we're mandating that they buy this coverage, with another premium. With a 6 percent addition in cost. I would urge the postponement of this bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 28 nays, 11 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, a very short point of personal privilege. I have asked the Pages to distribute to the members of the Legislature one simple hand-out. This is very dear to my heart in that my love, Pat and I, attended this Marriage Encounter Session out at Grand Island this last week. In our years to date, we have never had such a rewarding personal experience. When we saw this article in Time Magazine I could not resist the temptation to pass this information on to you. Thankyou.

PRESIDENT: Thankyou, Senator Kelly. Senator Richard Maresh, do you want to move this bill?

SENATOR MARESH: It's Senator Cavanaugh's bill.

PRESIDENT: Oh, it's your bill Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You couldn't tell?

PRESIDENT: It sounded like Senator Richard Maresh to me.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Discussion of the motion? Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 9 nays, 12 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 350 will be the last bill we'll consider today.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 350. Introduced by Senator Murphy. Read bill. There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, this is one of several bills dealing with interest changes and they were originally released on the floor in such a manner that they would follow